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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: Chapter 11 Circuit City Stores, Inc., et al., Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Jointly Administered

#### MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Dena S. Kessler, (the "Movant") an attorney and a member in good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia, the state of Virginia, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "District Court") and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court"), and an associate with Baker & Hostetler LLP ("BH") hereby moves (the "Motion") the Bankruptcy Court to enter an order, the proposed form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", authorizing Ashley M. McDow of BH (the "Admittee") to appear pro hac vice before the Bankruptcy Court to represent the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust" and/or "Trust"), through Alfred H. Siegel, the duly appointed trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee"), pursuant to the Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims in the

above-captioned cases of the above referenced estates (the "Estates") of Circuit City Stores, Inc. et al. (collectively, the "Debtors") pursuant to Rule 2090-l(E)(2) of the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Local Rules"). In support of this motion, the Movant respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. The Admittee is counsel at BH, and her office is located at 11601 Wilshire Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90025-0509.
- 2. The Admittee is admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the bars of the states of California and Washington. Among other courts, she is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts of the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central District of California. The Admittee has been practicing since 2006.
- 3. The Admittee is a member in good standing and eligible to practice in each jurisdiction in which she has been admitted to practice. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against the Admittee in any jurisdiction and she has never been suspended or disbarred in any jurisdiction. The Admittee understands that if she is admitted *pro hac vice*, she will be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Bankruptcy Court.
- 4. The Admittee has represented numerous companies in out-of-court restructurings and chapter 11 reorganizations. The Admittee presently serves as the Vice Chair on the Commercial Law Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.
- 5. The Movant requests that the Bankruptcy Court grant the Motion so that the Admittee may appear *po hac vice* before the Bankruptcy Court to file pleadings and appear and be heard at hearings in this chapter 11 case in accordance with the requirements of Local Rule 2090-1 (E)(2).
- 6. The Court's form "Application to Qualify as a Foreign Attorney Under Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2)" in support of the Motion is attached herewith and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A".

#### Waiver of Memorandum of Law

7. The Movant respectfully requests that this Bankruptcy Court treat this Motion as a written memorandum of points and authorities or waive any requirement that this Motion be accompanied by a written memorandum of points and authorities as described in Local Rule 9013-l(G).

#### No Prior Request

8. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Bankruptcy Court or to any other court in these bankruptcy cases.

#### **Notice**

9. Notice of this Motion has been provided to the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, counsel to the above-captioned debtors, and counsel to the creditor's committee. Due to the administrative nature of the relief requested herein, Moyant submits that no other or further notice need be given.

WHEREFORE, the Movant respectfully requests that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B", (i) authorizing the Admittee to appear *pro hac vice* in association with the Movant as attorneys for the Trustee and (ii) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: January 29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

#### BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

By: /s/ Dena S. Kessler

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of January, 2015, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, using the CM/ECF system, which thereby caused the above to be served electronically on all registered users of the ECF system that have filed notices of appearance in this matter, and sent via email to the following:

Paula S. Beran, Esquire Tavenner & Beran, PLC Counsel to Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust

Gillian N. Brown, Esquire Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones, LLP Counsel to the Unsecured Creditors Committee

Robert VanArsdale, Esquire Office of the US Trustee

/s/ Dena S. Kessler

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**EXHIBIT "A"** 

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

# APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090-1(E)(2)

In Case No.: 08-35653	* Case Name Circuit City Stores, Inc., et al.	9
	PERSONAL STATEMENT	
FULL NAME (no initials, please) As	filev.M. McDow	
Bar Identification Number 245114	State CA	
Firm Name Baker & Hostetler LLP		
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E-Mail Address amedow@bakerlaw.c	om  shire Boulevard, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 9002	25-0509
Name(s) of federal court(s) in which	Thave been admitted U.S. District Courts: North	nern, Southern, Eastern & Central CA
I certify that the rules of the federal c	ourt in the district in which I maintain my offi e bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.	
I have not been reprimanded in any c as a member of the bar.	ourt nor has there been any action in any court	t pertaining to my conduct or fitness
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Dena S. Kessler		
(Typed or Printed Name)		
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**EXHIBIT "B"** 

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

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Case No. 08-35653-KRH

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., ET AL.,

Chapter 11

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## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090-1(E)(2)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2)(the "Motion") of Dena S. Kessler, counsel with the law firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP ("BH"), for the admission *pro hac vice* of Ashley M. McDow of BH, the Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), (iii) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the estates and their creditors, (iv) proper and adequate notice of the Motion and the hearing thereon has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary, and (v) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all of the proceedings had before the Court in connection with the Motion. Therefore, <sup>1</sup>

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDER, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. Ashley M. McDow is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel to the Trustee in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms have the same meaning as in the underlying Motion.

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Date:	_
	U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
	Entered on Docket:

We ask for this:

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### **LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1 (C) CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Order was endorsed by and/or served upon all necessary parties pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(C).

/s/ Dena S. Kessler
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#### Parties to Receive Copies

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